

INFORMATION PAPER: MILITARY HISTORY INSTRUCTOR COURSE 17-01

US Army Combat Studies Institute

9 – 20 January 2017

Course Description. The Military History Instructor Course (MHIC) is a 13-day/85-hour course designed to prepare ROTC cadre, state military academy cadre, and others with a military history instruction requirement to teach U.S. military history to cadets, candidates, and student officers. The course consists of approximately 60 hours of large-group conference classes to familiarize the students with the US Army Training and Doctrine Command (TRADOC) History training support package and U.S. military history in general. There are approximately 5 hours of small group seminars that provide in-depth examinations of teaching methods and teaching aids. Additionally, students will participate in a battlefield staff ride, have an opportunity to fire historic weapons, tour the National World War I Museum in Kansas City, and attend a museum class in order to view examples of non-classroom and non-traditional methods of teaching history to undergraduates. MHIC is graded on a pass/fail system; successful completion earns each participant a transcript from the US Army Command & General Staff College and three graduate level study credits.

Register/Travel.

- Personnel desiring to attend **MHIC 17-01** must register for the course in ATTRS (701/5K-F9).
- Students should arrive at Fort Leavenworth on Sunday, **8 Jan**, and not make return travel arrangements before 1500 on Friday, **20 Jan**.
- Room availability at the Fort Leavenworth IHG (Holiday Inn) facility (913-684-4091) is limited and students should make lodging arrangements as soon as possible. There will also be rooms available at the Fairfield Inn & Suites in Leavenworth, KS (913-758-9303) under **MHIC 17-01**. Both establishments offer the Government rate for their rooms.
- There are no shuttles available between the airport or the hotels, so it is highly recommended that each student has a rental car authorized in their TDY orders.

Prepare for the Course.

- Parts of the course are taught outdoors, and do require walking of up to 2 miles at a time for the staff ride. Students should bring clothing appropriate to the season for both indoor and outdoor activities.
- Attendees should be familiar with both volumes of the textbook *American Military History* (downloadable from the MHIC website at <http://usacac.army.mil/cac2/CSI/MHIC.asp>) and read the Staff Ride Read-Ahead (Sallee Article) prior to the course start.

Additional information will be provided via E-Mail in the month prior to the course start. If you need to contact the Combat Studies Institute, call Mr. Linhart at 913-684-2124.